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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MANUELA VALENTIN, :
: Plaintiff, :
: v. : ECF CASE
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: THE BRONX-LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER, : 07 Civ. 2940 (GEL)
: ILIANA ROBINSON, :
: Defendants. : DECLARATION OF
: : PETER M. SKINNER
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THE BRONX-LEBANON HOSPITAL CENTER, :
: Third-Party Plaintiff, :
: v. :
: MORRIS HEIGHTS HEALTH CENTER, :
: Third-Party Defendant. :
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PETER M. SKINNER, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares the following:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the office of Michael J. Garcia, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, attorney for Defendant Morris Heights

Health Center (“Morris Heights”). I have been assigned to defend this case and am fully familiar with the facts pertaining to this matter. I submit this declaration in support of Morris Heights’s Motion to Dismiss the Third-Party Complaint for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

2. A true and correct copy of the complaint Plaintiffs filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Bronx County, is attached as Exhibit A.

3. A true and correct copy of the third-party complaint Bronx-Lebanon Hospital Center filed in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Bronx County, is attached as Exhibit B.

4. A true and correct copy of the Certification of United States Attorney Michael J. Garcia, dated April 3, 2007, is attached as Exhibit C.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: New York, New York
May 25, 2007

/s/ Peter M. Skinner
PETER M. SKINNER